

Monday Morning Meetings



Hosford Park is Making it Happen!



WE ARE Hosford Park New Tech Elementary School! We are a part of Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation located in Northwest Indiana. Our mission is: Launching Learners!

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES Hosford Park New Tech has 335 Kindergarten – 5th grade students with 3% EL. We are a diverse school: 40% black, 30% white, 20% Hispanic, and 10% multiracial. We are an urban school and 92% of our families qualify for F/R lunch.

OUR TEACHERS Hosford Park New Tech has 13 general education teachers, 2 special education teachers, 1 Title I teacher, and a music, art, and P.E. teacher. We have 7 Title I paras and 1 EL para.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE As a New Tech and PBIS school we believe in building school culture with students and adults. Our data is visible and we use it to motivate our students and staff. With the support of our Data Coach/Teacher Mentor hired through our 1003(g) School Improvement Grant, students see data weekly in our Monday Morning Meetings, manage their own data in student data folders, and monitor their class and grade level data posted throughout the classrooms and building.

Our students understand the data, work toward meeting goals, and are recognized for their accomplishments. Monday Morning Meetings set the stage for a positive week!

OUR STEPS Every Monday begins with data depicted in a variety of ways during our Universal Breakfast Program.

- A line plot easily captures the competition for the Best Bus of the Week Award.
- A number line tracks our average weekly attendance percentage goal of 95% or higher.
- A bar graph illustrates the number of perfect attendance days earned by each classroom for the week. The top 3 classes compete to take Fred or Mable (2 stuffed bulldogs) or the Paw Trophy back to their room for the week.

We also celebrate birthdays and any recognition certificates submitted by our staff.

IN OUR OWN WORDS

We intentionally illustrate the data to expose students to line plots, number lines, and bar graphs so they can see data in a variety of formats. – Julie Martoccio, Dean of Students

You can sense the excitement when the new numbers for the week are revealed.

-Eric Worthington, Principal

Monday Meetings are fun and I like to see if my bus is the best and if we have good attendance!

-JoVaughn Pops, 1st grader

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